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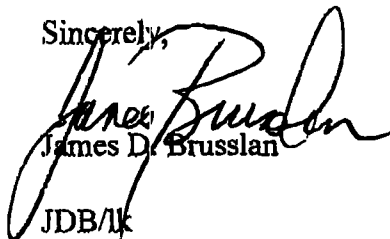
Mr. Thomas Krueger  
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Dear Mr. Krueger:

As you may know, Mike Cherry of Myron Cherry & Associates and I represent over 200 families whose water has been contaminated by several Downers Grove companies in the Ellsworth Industrial Park. It is my understanding that negotiations which may partially address my clients' injuries are ongoing between DuPage County, the Village, state and federal agencies and possibly the polluting companies.

On behalf of my clients, we request that you provide us with any correspondence regarding the contaminated water issue, and include us in any negotiations in which your agency is a party. Obviously, the residents have a major interest in these matters and would like to be fully informed. Mr. Cherry's phone number is 312-372-2100.

Sincerely,

  
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